

ONLINE BULLETIN

JANUARY 2025

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 **FIRST CHURCH**
First Orange

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ORDER of Worship

Order of Worship—1/26/2025

9:00 AM

Welcome/Greeting+		
Hymn	“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”	#64
Affirmation of Faith		#883
Morning Prayer		Tony Sorrell
Offering/Doxology+		Melissa Cargile
Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1-4 _[NRSV]		Dale Gardner
Anthem	Take Now My Voice	Choir
Sermon	<u>Live for God First</u>	Tom Nelson
Hymn	“Be Thou My Vision”	#451
Benediction+		Tom Nelson

+Communion at First Church is an open table-and all are welcome during these times.

11:00 AM

Welcome		
Announcement Video		
Praise and Worship Songs	First Church Praise Band	“I Thank God” “Faithful Still” “Nothing Else”
Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1-4 _[NRSV]		Donna Greenwood
Sermon	<u>Live for God First</u>	Tom Nelson
Closing Song		“Raise A Hallelujah”
Benediction		Tom Nelson

**Giving of offering and taking of communion is available at any time the Lord calls you to do so during the 11am service. Offering Boxes are available in the sanctuary.*

What’s Available for the Children?

- Kids K-5th are always welcome in the services but also know they are now invited to head over to the KidMin Bld. where they will have a time of worship geared for them.
- Nursery care is available for children 0-4 years. Check with the ushers for directions. Please know the mother’s room is also available if necessary in the glass lobby.

First Church News



EXERCISE CLASS AT FIRST CHURCH MOVING TO STUDENT CENTER:

Our exercise class has outgrown its space already! We've moved to the StuMin Building (former sanctuary) so we have lots of room for more participants. Low-impact, stretching, strengthening, balance and great time of fellowship! Free! Wear comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle. Thursdays from 10:00-10:30a

DINNER CHURCH: We would like to extend an invitation for everyone to join us at Giuseppe's Steel City Pizza for February's "Dinner Church" get together! Make it a date night, an eat out night, or a Valentine's day event with your significant others. It's 6p on Tuesday, February 4th at Giuseppe's off Nova Road. We would "love" to see you there!

RED ROBIN FUNDRAISER: We are having our next Red Robin Night on February 5th! Dine in/take out lunch or dinner (invite your friends) to support our preschool. Mention our preschool and 20% of your bill gets donated back to us.

FREE GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT FEATURING CHUCK CRAIN 2/6/25: . Chuck is currently a tenor singer in a gospel quartet in the Presley's Music Show in Branson Missouri. He has been a member of The Blackwoods and The Navy's Blue Jacket Choir. Concert starts at 7p. A love offering will be collected.

CONFIRMATION CLASS 2025: Confirmands (graduating 5-12 graders) will learn about the basics of their Christian faith; Methodism; and the vows they'll profess. Class starts on Feb 7-8 at our Confirmation Retreat to Warren Willis Camp. The class is offered weekly for 10 weeks. For more info and to register, [click here](#).

SPRING CLEANING & TEACHER WORK ROOM REMODEL: First Church Preschool is seeking helpers for our Spring Cleaning project March 17-21, 2025. We will be remodeling and beautifying our teacher workroom. We have donated upper and lower kitchen cabinets and a countertop for our remodel, but need some extra hands to help install them. Handy with a hammer? Come help.

CANTATA/CHOIR PRACTICE BACK: We invite all to participate in the Lenten cantata. Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, January 23 and continue weekly on Thursdays at 7 PM. Please join us for this special collaboration with Coronado UMC. If you want more information please contact Kim Scaccia: 386-846-6829.

SUMMER MISSIONS TEAM MEETING: It's time to commit to this year's Appalachia Service Project Summer Missions Team. If you're joining us this summer then please attend this meeting on Feb 13th from 6-7:30p in the Student Center. Your \$50 deposit is due if you haven't done so already. We'll meet those on our team and plan for some training and service opportunities before our trip.

AARP TAX-AIDE: AARP TAX-AIDE – It's that time of year again. Appointments may be made online at taxaide.aarpfoundation.org then click "Locate Sites Near Me" or call 386-287-1960. Tax preparation will be Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30-12:30 beginning February 4. The church is allowing AARP the use of the fellowship hall so PLEASE do not call the church office as they have no information.

CAFÉ IN THE HALL: Thank you to all who serve at Cafe' In The Hall every Sunday morning between services. A special shout out to Della Henderson-Dieters and Elaine Mulder for providing the lovely centerpieces!

SAVE THE DATES:

APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT MISSIONS TRIP: June 7-14, 2025

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 16-20, 2025

WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP 2025: June 23-28, 2025

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SERMON NOTES:

Live for God First

[Exodus 20:1-4](#)

God speaks in love not _____.

God says don't waste our time on _____ things.

Idols and gods are _____ today.

_____ lived for God first.

_____ put tasks first.

When busyness rules, we take _____ place.

God puts ____ first...always.

When we live for God first, we live in _____.

Sermon Notes (Answers on Last Page)

FURTHER STUDY

[Ephesians 5](#)
[Luke 10](#)

[Isaiah 41](#)
[Romans 12](#)

[Matthew 6](#)
[1 Timothy 6](#)



First Church has invested in this multi-media tool for you to use at home, work, or in your bible studies. Explore what it's all about at

my.amplifymedia.com

If you'd like to sign up, the church access code is: **RXMKWJ**.

You can enter it when the site prompts you to log in with an access code.



Offering Plate

Click on the offering plate below to be taken to the Online Giving Page at First Church of Port Orange.

Weekly tithes/offerings go to the *General Fund Contributions* line.

Check out other opportunities to give above and beyond your regular weekly giving there as well .



Tap the plate above.

2 Corinthians 9:7 Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

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Here for a Visit? We'd love to meet you!

We're excited to have you in worship with us today, and we hope you feel the friendly warmth of our church family. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider First Church Port Orange. Our Pastor would be happy to talk with you on any questions you may have.

For more information or for a staff directory, visit us online at:

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Tap on the Pledge Card Below to Fill Out Your 2025 Financial Pledge to First UMC Online!

2025 Pledge Card My estimated financial support of First Church
for January 2025 through December 2025

\$ _____ per Month Year Week (at how many weeks?) _____
 Other (Please Explain) _____

Your Information

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____ (Please Print)

My preferred method of financial contribution is:

Cash/Check Online/Vanco App
 Direct Deposit/ACH

Other Commitments:

I'm ready to serve as a volunteer!
(area of interest) _____

I would like information on Retirement Account Giving (RMD)

I cannot commit financially at this time.



Thank you for your support!